

**CHOCTAW COUNTY, MS**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	217	195	228
Acreage	57,859	42,712	47,224
Average size (acres)	267	219	207
Median size (acres)	132	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	220,397	109,475	108,298
Machinery/equip (dollars)	28,879	20,275	22,805
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	16,407	19,141	21,152
Harvested	6,695	9,408	9,169
Irrigated	D	14	D
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	8,554	5,327	3,650
(dollars avg. per farm)	39,420	27,319	16,009
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	9,315	4,338	1,069
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	5,959	6,849	7,535
Beef cows	D	D	D
Milk cows	D	D	D
Hogs and pigs	28,923	3,714	2,892
Sheep and lambs	0	0	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	81	307
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	401	820	272
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	281	1,099
Wheat	0	D	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	1,167	1,315	D
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	D	685	2,746
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	4,304	4,276	2,925
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture